

# News Release



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## **STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL RELEASES FUNDS TO CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY PLAN IN DEPOT AREA**

**Sacramento, CA, December 4, 2001** – State Controller Kathleen Connell today released \$25,000 to the City of San Bernardino to assist in the development of a comprehensive Santa Fe Depot Area Plan (Plan).

With restoration efforts of the City's historic Santa Fe Depot currently in progress, the City has found an opportunity to use the restoration project as part of a much more significant development strategy.

The unique Plan will incorporate transportation, historic preservation, economic development and housing issues surrounding the project, with the goal of implementing plans that will create a model "livable community" in the Depot area.

The Plan will also integrate with the City's existing community preservation activities in the area, including an award-winning homeownership program.

These funds were disbursed pursuant to the current Budget Act.

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